

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	)	Docket No.: 821914-1020
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Thuis, H., et al.	)	Confirmation No. 7160
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Serial No.: 10/534,552	)	Art Unit: 1794
	)	
Filing Date: 09/26/2005	)	Examiner: Zimmerman
	)	
For: <b>SCREEN MATERIAL MANUFACTURING</b>	)	
<b>METHOD AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Office Action from Examiner Zimmerman mailed on December 14, 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20071211) has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicants submit the following in response thereto.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.